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MEXICO CITY FOR REGIONAL FISHERIES ATTACHE

1. OPERATORS OF US FISHING VESSELS IN QUITA SUENO-
RONCADOR- SERRANA AREA ARE BEING ADVISED THAT DISPLAY OF
US FLAG MAY BE USEFUL IF APPROACHED BY COLOMBIAN NAVAL
CRAFT. HOWEVER, SWORN STATEMENTS OF CAPTAINS OF THREE
VESSELS DETAINED AT SERRANA IN MAY INDICATE THAT THEY
DISPLAYED COLORS BEFORE WARNING SHOTS WERE FIRED.

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2. IN ANY CASE, DEPARTMENT FAILS TO UNDERSTAND WHY CHECKING NATIONALITY OF VESSEL SHOULD REQUIRE BOARDING BY ARMED MEN, HOURS OF DETENTION AND COMMUNICATION WITH NAVY HIGH COMMAND. IT WOULD SEEM THAT COURTESY BOARDING AND INSPECTION OF VESSEL' S REGISTRATION DOCUMENT SHOULD NOT REQUIRE MORE THAN FIFTEEN MINUTES AND THAT POSSESSION OF US REGISTRATION DOCUMENT SHOULD BE SUFFICIENT REASON FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE.

3. WE PLAN TO CALL IN COLOMBIAN DCM NEXT WEEK TO DISCUSS THIS MATTER. DOES THE EMBASSY BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO RAISE THE MATTER AGAIN WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTRY OR DIRECTLY WITH THE COLOMBIAN NAVY? PORTER

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